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Dear Examiner Barnie:

My 2-month deadline has now been reached, and thus I must respond without the benefit of a teleconference, which was to be rescheduled from Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 11:00 EDT. I would appreciate a teleconference to discuss the attached response.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

  
Jim Boice

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 14, 2005.

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